



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB01-627)

In the Application of:)	
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Iain Hogg, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Avim Gold
Serial No.: 09/873,898)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filing Date: June 5, 2001)	
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For: Method for Monitoring a Network)	
As the Network Changes in Size)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 17, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Office

Action mailed August 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.